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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **CALCIUM INDEPENDENT PHOSPHOLIPASE A₂ POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS THEREFOR**, the specification of which:

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental page attached hereto.
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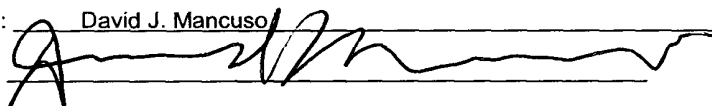
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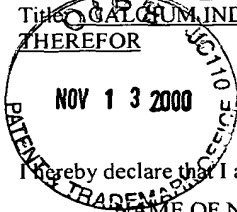
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above
☐ application serial no. _____, filed _____
☐ patent no. _____, issued _____

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